



Port and Borough of King's Lynn.

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ANNUAL REPORT  
... OF THE ...  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1919,

... BY ...

J. RENORDEN KINGDON,

M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B.A., Cantab.

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WITH WHICH IS INCLUDED THE  
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOROUGH SANITARY INSPECTOR

MR. J. W. SHAW,

Certif. of the Sanitary Institution.

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# URBAN AND PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.



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**TO THE CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS OF THE  
HEALTH COMMITTEE OF KING'S LYNN.**

HEALTH OFFICE,

KING'S LYNN,

GENTLEMEN,

APRIL, 1920.

I have much pleasure in submitting my Eleventh Annual Report.

The birth rate showed a tendency to increase, especially towards the end of the year.

The number of marriages was 233, compared with 146 in 1917, 133 in 1918, and 173 in 1913.

The number of deaths was 288, compared with 285 in 1913.

The difference between the number of births given by the Registrar General and myself is accounted for by the fact that the Registrar General counts the births from the time they are registered, whereas I have counted them from the dates when they occurred.

The Infant Welfare Centre continues to do very good work.

Houses are very seriously wanted and I hope shortly that they will be built, so that the dilapidated dwellings, of which there are a number, may be gradually demolished and a more sanitary state of affairs established, also the large amount of overcrowding done away with.

My thanks are again due to Mr. J. W. Shaw and to the Health Visitor, Nurse Giles, for the assistance they have given me, and to the other Officials of the Corporation with whom I have come in contact.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

**J. RENORDEN KINGDON.**



# Borough of King's Lynn—Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1919 and previous years

YEAR.	Population estimated to middle of each Year.	Popula- tion for Birth Rate.	BIRTHS.			Popula- tion for Death Rate.	TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.		TRANSFERABLE DEATHS		NETT DEATHS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.			
			Uncor- rected Number	Number	Rate.		Number	Rate.	of Non- residents registered in the District.	of Resi- dents not registered in the District.	Under 1 year of age		At all ages.	
											Number	Rate per 1000 Births registered.		
													Number	Rate.
Average for ten years 1901-1910 inclusive	20166		519·9		25·66		301	15·35	15	10	57	111·7	296	14·67
1911	20205		483		23·9		286	14·15	15	10	46	95·24	281	13·9
1912	20213		437		21·15		321	15·88	14	9	44	100·7	316	15·6
1913	20221		477		23·59		299	14·78	22	8	47	98·5	285	14·09
1914	20229		457		22·59		323	15·96	27	11	59	129·1	307	15·17
1915	19380		390	394	20·33		342	17·65	31	13	49	124·3	324	16·72
1916		20396	446		21·87	18746	304	16·22	30	7	31	69·5	281	14·99
1917		19530	325		16·64	17520	286	16·32	29	11	24	73·85	268	15·29
1918		20005	310		15·46	17898	414	23·13	78	19	34	109·68	355	19·95
1919		20666	381		19·65	19839	328	16·53	49	9	25	65·62	288	14·52

**RAINFALL.**

	<b>1916</b>	<b>1917</b>	<b>1918</b>	<b>1919</b>
Jan.	1.09	2.10	2.67	2.71
Feb.	3.35	.70	.98	2.48
Mar.	2.99	1.23	.62	1.94
Apl.	1.25	1.52	2.21	1.42
May	1.81	.56	2.34	.62
June	1.92	1.93	.55	.90
July	2.01	1.79	2.68	3.88
Aug.	3.97	4.23	1.47	2.12
Sept.	1.37	1.85	5.32	1.36
Oct.	1.89	3.75	1.92	1.74
Nov.	2.27	1.50	1.88	2.18
Dec.	2.74	.74	3.10	4.59
	26.66	21.90	25.74	25.94

Average rainfall for 10 years, 1904 to 1913 inclusive,  
23.8 inches.

1914, 22.21.

1915, 22.87.

## HOSPITALS.

The Small Pox Hospital is in good order and ready to receive patients as required.

The Infectious Disease Hospital is capable of taking in 12 patients, 6 in each ward, and is now being cleansed and renovated, after being in considerable use. Certain structural alterations have been proposed and are being put in hand.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

MEASLES.—Only 13 cases of measles were notified during the year. On the 1st January, 1920, the compulsory notification ceased.

SCARLET FEVER.—A mild epidemic was prevalent in the Borough during the latter part of the year, which resulted in 12 deaths. A number were admitted into the Infectious Disease Hospital, particularly from yards and crowded parts where it was impossible to isolate them.

TYPHOID FEVER.—Six cases were notified, with one death. Four of these were between the ages of 15 and 25.

CANCER.—There were more cases during 1919 than before, totalling altogether 40. But during 1917 and 1918, the numbers were 24 and 25 respectively, which brings the average to 33 cases per annum for the last 7 years, compared with 29 previously.

			1916	1917	1918	1919
Liver	...	...	1	2	5	5
Stomach and Bowel			18	4	5	16
Pancreas	...	...	1	1	2	0
Uterus, etc.		...	5	2	1	4
Breast	...	...	2	1	5	6

**FROM THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.**  
**Causes of Death in King's Lynn during 1919.**

Causes of Death.						Males	Females
(Civilians only)							
ALL CAUSES ... ..						145	142
1	Enteric Fever	...	...	...	...		1
2	Small-pox	...	...	...	...		
3	Measles ...	...	...	...	...		
4	Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	8	5
5	Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	...	3	4
6	Diphtheria and croup	...	...	...	...		2
7	Influenza ...	...	...	...	...	4	5
8	Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	1	
9	Pulmonary tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	9	13
10	Tuberculous meningitis	...	...	...	...	1	1
11	Other tuberculous diseases	...	...	...	...		3
12	Cancer, malignant disease	...	...	...	...	15	30
13	Rheumatic fever ...	...	...	...	...		
14	Meningitis	...	...	...	...	2	
15	Organic heart disease	...	...	...	...	10	11
16	Bronchitis ...	...	...	...	...	13	10
17	Pneumonia (all forms)	...	...	...	...	9	5
18	Other respiratory diseases	...	...	...	...	3	1
19	Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years)	...	...	...	...		
20	Appendicitis and typhlitis	...	...	...	...		1
21	Cirrhosis of liver ..	...	...	...	...		
21A	Alcoholism	...	...	...	...		
22	Nephritis and Bright's disease	...	...	...	...	4	3
23	Puerperal fever ...	...	...	...	...		1
24	Parturition, apart from puerperal fever	...	...	...	...		1
25	Congenital debility, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	4	5
26	Violence, apart from suicide	...	...	...	...	8	2
27	Suicide ...	...	...	...	...	2	
28	Other defined diseases	...	...	...	...	48	38
29	Causes ill-defined or unknown	...	...	...	...	1	
Special Causes (included above)							
	Cerebro-spinal fever	...	...	...	...		
	Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...		1
Deaths of infants under 1 year of age ... ..						13	11
	Total Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	2	4
TOTAL BIRTHS ... ..						191	177
	Legitimate	...	...	...	...	177	145
	Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	14	32
POPULATION for Birth-rate						20,666	
	„ for Death-rate	...	...	...	...	19,839	



Borough of King's Lynn.—Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1919.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.							TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.							
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.						Old Lynn S. of Purfleet.	Old Lynn N. of Purfleet.	North End.	Higgate, Gaywood Rd., &c.	South Lynn within.	South Lynn without.	Hospital and Infirmary.	Cases removed to Hospital.
		Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 45	45 to 65								
Diphtheria (includ- ing Membranous croup) ...	7	1	2		1	2	1	2	1		1	2		1	
Erysipelas ...	2				1	1		1				1			
Scarlet Fever ...	376	4	50	265	37	20		26	18	27	199	55		5	
Enteric Fever ...	6				4	1		1	2	1	1			1	
Meningitis ...	1			1											
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	27			1	8	12	4	5	2	4	11				
Other Tuberculosis	6		1	1	3		1	2	1			3			
Pneumonia ...	6		1	1	3		1	2		1					
Encephalitis															
Lethargica ...	2			1			1	1							
Measles ...	13		4	4	4	1		2	2		5	1			
Malaria ...	10				2	8		1	1		2	4	2		
Ophthalmia- Neonatorum	5	5						2	1		1	1			
Totals ...	461	9	57	276	63	45	8	62	40	26	37	227	62	7	

# Borough of King's Lynn.—Infantile Mortality during the Year 1919.

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of age.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 1 Wk.	1-2 Weeks	2-3 Weeks	3-4 Weeks	Total under 1 month	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total Deaths under One Year.
Whooping Cough...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	4
Congenital Malformations	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Premature Birth	...	2	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	5
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	2	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	4
Syphilis	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Meningitis ( <i>not Tuberculous</i> )	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	4
Pneumonia (all forms)	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	2
Other Causes	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
TOTALS	5	2	3	4	14	1	3	1	6	25

## HOUSING.

During the year 1919, Mr. Shaw and myself inspected 4,943 houses out of a total of 5,288 in the Borough. Those inspected included all the houses in bad repair. In consequence of a request from the Government, a report of a very thorough character was sent to the Housing Commissioner, after being adopted by the Council on September 10th, 1919.

Firstly there was a certain number of houses which had been either condemned or required thorough overhauling before the war, these during the war were not interfered with : added to this, since no repairs had taken place during the war, a large number of houses either could not be made habitable or required a lot of repairs. Every house that could be inhabited was occupied and in a number of cases there was serious overcrowding.

It was obvious under these circumstances, that except in extreme cases, the only thing to do was to try and get as many repairs done as possible until such time as fresh houses could be erected.

It was suggested amongst other things that the wattle huts on the recreation ground might be used, but although application was made to those in authority, nothing further came of it. Under any circumstances, this would only have been a temporary measure, but if the scheme could have been carried out at once it was quite possible that these huts could have been made much more habitable than some of the dilapidated houses which at present have to be used.

Housing Schemes have been approved by the Health Ministry and are being proceeded with and it is hoped that shortly 300 houses will be erected by the Corporation.



## INFANT WELFARE CENTRE.

	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Infectious Diseases ...	11	5	2	1	6	1	11	4	1		1	1
Tubercle ...	1	2							2	1		
Meningitis ...			3			1				1	1	
Bronchitis ...	5	3	4	1	2	2	4	5	5	1	1	
Pneumonia ...	2	6	0	2	10	7	6	9	1	7	7	
Diarrhoea ...	2	1	4	14	1	7	7	5	1	3		
Injury at Birth ...		1										
Atalectasis ...					4	2	1					
Convulsions ...	2	1	3	4	1	2	4	12		1	3	
Congenital Malformations	3	0	5	2	5	3	4	3			2	
Premature Birth ...	12	6	9	5	4	6	8	8	11	2	5	
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus ...	12	6	4	12	7	12	9	2	6	6	8	
Other Causes ...	6	3	3	5	1	3	5	3	4	2	6	
Totals ...	56	37	34	46	41	47	59	49	31	24	34	
Rate per 1000 births	107·8	72	68	95	100	98	129	124	70	74	109	
GROUP A.				GROUP B.				GROUP C.				

The above table gives the number of deaths of children under 1 year for the last 12 years, with the causes, also the total number of deaths under 1 year, and the rate per 1000 births during each year.

I have divided the years 1908 to 1919 inclusive into groups of 4, A. B. & C. for the purpose of comparing A. & B. with C. The I.W.C. was started in 1916, therefore if we compare Group C. with Groups A. & B. we shall be able to ascertain whether there has been any definite result with regard to the death rate of children under 1, owing to the work done by the centre.



# BOROUGH OF KING'S LYNN.

Causes of, and Ages at Death, during Year 1919.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	NETT DEATHS AT THE SUBJOINED AGES OF "RESIDENTS" WHETHER OCCURRING WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE DISTRICT.								Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "Non- Residents" in Institutions in the District	
	All Ages.	Under 1 year	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.		65 and up- wards.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Enteric Fever ...	1			4	6	1	1	1		4
Scarlet Fever ...	12									
Whooping Cough ...	7	4	2	1						
Diphtheria and Croup ...	2			1	1					
Influenza ...	10				2	1	3	1	3	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	24				1	5	13	3	2	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ...	2		1	1						
Other Tuberculous Diseases ...	3			1	2					3
Cancer, malignant disease ...	42						2	15	25	18
Meningitis ...	3	1		1	1					1
Organic Heart Disease ...	23					1	5	5	12	2
Bronchitis ...	27	4					1	3	19	10
Pneumonia (all forms) ...	12	1	1	1			2	5	2	1
Other diseases of respiratory organs	1									
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ...	8						1	5	2	2
Diseases & accidents of parturition	4	2					2			1
Congenital Debility & Malformation, including Premature Birth ...	11	11								2
Violent Deaths ...	7			1		1		2	3	8
Suicides ...	2							1	1	
Other Defined Diseases ...	87	2		4	3	2	9	18	49	38
Appendicitis and Typhilitis ...										3
Totals ...	288	25	4	15	16	11	39	59	119	95



The principal items which would be affected would be (1) Summer Diarrhœa, (2) Convulsions, (3) Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus, and results of the comparison are as follows:—

		(A.)	(B.)	(C.)
(1) Summer Diarrhœa	...	21	20	4
(2) Convulsions	... ..	10	18	5
(3) Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus		34	30	24

This shows a very marked improvement and is even more marked if we delete the year 1918, for during that year the death rate was very high owing to measles, whooping cough and influenza and also the scarcity of proper nourishment.

Much commendation and thanks are due to everybody connected with the centre; not only to the Voluntary Workers and the Hon. Sec., Miss Pratt, who came forward to do "their bit" in the war at the request of the Government, but also to the Medical Officer, Health Visitor and the Midwives, who have shewn great interest in the work and having given much time and thought in raising the Infant Welfare Centre to its present high standard of efficiency.

In April 1920, the Centre will be run by a new Committee, more intimately connected with the Town Council.

## **Report of King's Lynn Voluntary Infant Welfare Centre, March 31st, 1919 to 1920.**

The work of the Centre for the past 12 months has shown marked improvement; for the preceding year the average weekly attendance was 18, the number has risen to an average of 28 per week, and the mothers who at first came from curiosity, now take a keen and intelligent interest in the advice and help they receive, in some cases bringing their third new baby since the Welfare started in 1915.

The Clothing Branch of the Centre has been a feature of the year's good work, between 90 and 100 knitted vests for infants, have been sold to the mothers, most of these being knitted by a Ladies Working Party, who formerly knitted socks for Soldiers, many other garments, mostly flannel, have been sold.

In July, Baby Week was celebrated by an out-door Fête, held in the Hospital Field, good displays of dancing and drilling were given by elementary school girls, a concert in a large marquee—cheap teas served, and prizes awarded for the best babies belonging to the Centre, who had been previously carefully examined and judged by Miss Fowler, of Norwich.

The Centre is now being entirely re-organized and we may expect the work to make great advances in the coming year.

J. PRATT,

*March 31st, 1920.*

*Hon. Sec.*



**Report of work done by Health Visitor from  
April 1st, 1919 to March 31st, 1920.**

Visits paid to children under one month	...	...	...	286
Visits paid to children under two years	...	...	...	430
Visits paid to children under five years	...	...	...	570
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Total number paid	...	...	...	1286

**SCHOOL MINOR AILMENT CENTRE.**

392 children have received treatment on Tuesdays and Fridays.

**INFANT WELFARE CENTRE.**

Attendances at this number 49, and where found necessary, children have been visited in their homes between the two Thursdays.

# Birth-rate, Death-rate, and Analysis of Mortality during the Year 1919.

(Provisional figures. Populations estimated to the middle of 1919 have been used for the purposes of this Table.)

	BIRTH-RATE PER 1,000 TOTAL POPULA- TION	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 CIVILIAN POPULATION.										RATE PER 1,000 BIRTHS.		PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEATHS.*			
		All Causes.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Violence.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 Years).	Total Deaths under One Year.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Certified Causes.	Inquest Cases.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
England and Wales	18.5	13.8	0.01	0.00	0.10	0.03	0.07	0.13	0.47	9.59	89	23.9	92.5	6.2	1.3		
96 Great Towns, including London (Census Populations exceeding 50,000).	19.0	13.8	0.01	0.00	0.13	0.04	0.07	0.14	0.45	12.24	93	29.2	92.3	6.9	0.8		
148 Smaller Towns (Census Populations 20,000—50,000).	18.3	12.6	0.01	0.00	0.10	0.03	0.08	0.12	0.39	8.67	90	16.6	93.6	4.9	1.5		
London	18.3	13.4	0.01	0.00	0.08	0.03	0.05	0.18	0.47	16.22	85	44.7	91.2	8.6	0.2		

\* Non-civilians are included in these figures for England and Wales but not for other areas.

## PORT OF KING'S LYNN.

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KING'S LYNN,

APRIL, 1920.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE  
PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.

GENTLEMEN,

During the year 1919 no case of Infectious Disease was reported to me in connection with any ships entering the Port.

I visited 17 ships which came from Ports situated in districts wherein infection might have existed. At one time during the year Typhus Fever was reported from Rotterdam, owing to which I examined the crews of all ships coming from Holland.

The Port Sanitary Hospital is in good order.

My thanks are again due to H.M. Collector of Customs for again supplying me with a list of ships and imports coming to the Port during the year; and to the Officers of the Customs for their invariable courtesy and promptitude.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. RENORDEN KINGDON.

# FOREIGN TRADE.

## VESSELS INWARDS.

### FREE CARGOES.

No. 56. Tons 27,937.

CARGOES.	No.
Wood	36
Potash	3
Skins	1
Kainit	5
Phosphates	2
Pyrites	2
General	6
Condensed Milk	1
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### IN BALLAST.

No. 124. Tons 41,537.

## VESSELS OUTWARDS.

### WITH CARGOES.

No. 122. Tons 45,102.

CARGOES.	No.
Hay	48
Potatoes	43
Hay and Potatoes	15
Pitch	4
Oats	3
Pig Iron	3
General	2
Paper	1
Oil Cake	1
Potatoes and Oats	1
Potash	1
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### IN BALLAST.

No. 2. Tons 457.

# COASTING TRADE.

## VESSELS INWARDS.

### WITH CARGOES.

No. 175. Tons 20,847.

### IN BALLAST.

No. 94. Tons 17,415.

## VESSELS OUTWARDS.

### WITH CARGOES.

No. 137. Tons 16,964.

### IN BALLAST.

No. 170. Tons 39,804.



**BOROUGH OF KING'S LYNN.**

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

... OF THE ...

**SANITARY INSPECTOR.**

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF  
KING'S LYNN.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit my 'Twenty-first Annual Report of the work done in the Sanitary Inspector's Department during the year ending December 31st, 1919.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

**JOHN W. SHAW.**

## SUMMARY OF NUISANCES.

Number of Nuisances dealt with	...	...	...	369
Notices Issued (Intimations)	...	...	...	118
Defective W.C.'s	...	...	...	47
Absence of properly constructed Ashbins	...	...	...	7
Defective Ashbins	...	...	...	6
Defective Yard Paving	...	...	...	17
Filthy Yards	...	...	...	4
Houses and other Premises in Filthy Condition	...	...	...	9
Overcrowding	...	...	...	5
Defective Eave Spouts and Rain Water Pipes	...	...	...	9
Accumulation of Refuse and Manure	...	...	...	43
Defective Floors	...	...	...	13
„ Roofs	...	...	...	9
„ Walls	...	...	...	4
„ Ceilings	...	...	...	3
„ Doors	...	...	...	3
„ Windows	...	...	...	5
Blocked Drains	...	...	...	36
Defective Drains	...	...	...	1
Foul Drains	...	...	...	38
Nuisance from keeping of Fowls	...	...	...	3
Defective Scullery	...	...	...	1
Broken Staircase	...	...	...	1
House Infested with Bugs	...	...	...	1
Defective Tap and Water Piping	...	...	...	1
Other Sundry Nuisances	...	...	...	113

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES & DISINFECTION.

Infectious Cases Investigated	...	...	...	461
Houses in which Infectious Cases occurred	...	...	...	315
Visits made to Infectious Hospitals	...	...	...	412
Number of Rooms Disinfected	...	...	...	175
„ of Wards Disinfected	...	...	...	8
„ of Articles Treated at Steam Disinfector	...	...	...	8497
„ of Vehicles Disinfected	...	...	...	15
„ of Yards and Drains Disinfected	...	...	...	37

### **Military.**

Number of Articles Disinfected	...	...	...	5940
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### **Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.**

There are 224 Workshops, 82 Factories and 48 Outworkers registered in the Borough. The above premises have been inspected at various times during the year.

### **Inspection of Houses under the Housing and Town Planning Act.**

Number of Houses Inspected	...	...	...	4943
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### **Situation of Slaughter-houses.**

Lift's Yard, Norfolk Street

Paradise Lane (2)

Union Lane

High Street

London Road

Highgate

Windsor Road

Norfolk Street

Littleport Street

### **Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops.**

The Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops have been regularly inspected during the year. There are 7 Dairies, 28 Milkshops, 22 Purveyors of Milk and 12 Cowkeepers registered in the Borough.

**Forfeited Meat, &c.**

January	15 Carcasses of Mutton.
„	4 Carcasses of Beef.
February	4 Carcasses of Beef.
„	4 Carcasses of Mutton.
March	$39\frac{3}{4}$ Carcasses of Mutton.
April	692 lbs. Frozen Beef.
„	5 Carcasses of Mutton.
„	28 lbs. Cheese.
May	1072 lbs. Frozen Beef.
„	2 Carcasses of Beef.
„	1 Carcass of Mutton.
„	1 Calf.
„	1 Box of Dates.
August	1 Carcass of Beef.
„	2 Forequarters of Beef
„	30 lbs. Frozen Mutton.
„	$4\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. Butter.
„	30 Stones of Mackerel.
September	60 lbs. Frozen Mutton.
„	7 Stones Smoked Haddock.
„	6 Boxes Kippers.
October	1 Carcass of Beef.
„	1 Carcass of Mutton.
November	94 lbs. Frozen Mutton.
„	38 lbs. Bacon.



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## PORT SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

During the year ending December, 1919, Fifty-nine ships were inspected, viz. :—

Foreign Steamers	...	...	7
Foreign Sailing Ships	...	...	1
British Steamers	...	...	47
British Sailing Ships	...	...	1
British Motor Power	...	...	1
British Concrete Ships	...	...	2

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I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN W. SHAW,

Port Sanitary Inspector.

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**CANAL BOATS.**  
**Inspector's Report, 1919.**

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have to report that during the past five years Canal Boats in this district have been laid up or removed to other districts, as very little shipping has been carried on during this period, other than Transport Shipping in H.M. Service.

The only Boats here are the "Nellie" "Olga" & "Bury," small steam tugs used for towing barges. These boats are not registered.

**REGISTERED CANAL BOATS.**

"Eric," No. 47. Registered at Downham. After Cabin to accommodate 8 persons.

"Florence," No. 46. Registered at Downham. Fore Cabin to accommodate 3 persons.

"The Lizzie," No. 17. Registered at Downham. After Cabin to accommodate 8 persons.

"Boy Jack," No. 45. Registered at Downham. Fore Cabin to accommodate 3 persons.

All the above Boats belong to the West Norfolk Farmers Manure Company, Ltd., and are undergoing repairs & painting.

Yours obediently,

**JOHN W. SHAW.**